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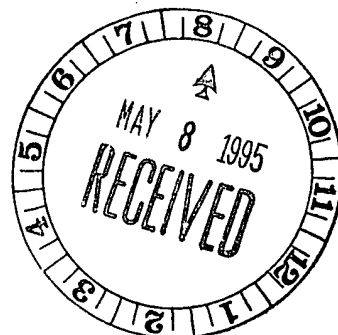
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Boyce et al.
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For: A REINFORCED JOINT FOR COMPOSITE
STRUCTURES AND METHOD OF JOINING
COMPOSITE PARTS
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF to the brief filed April 5, 1995. These remarks were not included in the Appeal Brief because the basis thereof (The International Preliminary Search Report in the comparison PCT case) was not received by the appellants until April 10, 1995. Therefore, appellants request that this Supplemental Brief be entered on the record in the pending Appeal.

If for any reason this SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associate, Joseph S. Iandiorio, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (617) 890-5678.

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